MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1936.

A total of 19 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 6 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 27 attacks with 17 deaths and 141 attacks with 60 deaths, respectively.

A total of 44 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Bagepalli, Kolar, Malur, Sorab, Tirthahalli and Turuvekere Taluks; two villages in each of Chintamani and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and from Shimoga Town.

Eight attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from Bangalore City and Melkote Town.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 101 (6 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·10 (25·55 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·70 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Cholera, 4 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 78 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 86 deaths (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·43 (28·51 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·03 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Broncho Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 56. The mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55 (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·91 (20·00 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 6 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 34 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

There were 47 deaths (nil in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·19 (29·19 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·20 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 6 under other Fevers, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 34 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 25th September, 1936.

(Section 3-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	170	308	543	252	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 12th October 1936.

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